

RESOURCES EMPLOYED:

- Substance abuse counseling
- Intensive supervision
- Random drug/alcohol testing
- One-on-one judicial contact
- Education programs
- Community service
- Employment Assistance

OBJECTIVES:

- Reduced costs for confinement, monitoring and treatment of offenders
- Participants will obtain stable employment
- Graduates will have their driving privileges restored within 36 months from graduation
- Graduates will enjoy a more stable family life
- Graduates will be clean and sober
- Graduates will be a contributing member of society

VALUES:

- We value integrity
- We value dignity
- We value empowerment of the entire family
- We value safe, drug-free communities

Breaking the cycle of addiction

33rd District Court Judges

Hon. James K. Kersten
Hon. Michael K. McNally
Hon. Edward J. Nykiel

Sobriety Court Presiding Judge

Hon. Edward J. Nykiel, 2010
Hon. Michael K. McNally, 2008, 2009

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The Sobriety Court Program is a collaborative effort initiated by the 33rd District Court, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, and the Police Departments of the Townships of Brownstown and Grosse Ile, and the Cities of Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Rockwood, Trenton and Woodhaven.

The 33rd District Court

19000 Van Horn Road
Woodhaven, MI 48183



SOBRIETY COURT PROGRAM

The program is designed to be a comprehensive treatment program for non-violent defendants charged with alcohol or drug-related offenses, who have a substance abuse history, and are likely to continue a pattern of criminal activity because of their addiction.

Probation Department:
(734) 671-0224

MISSION

The mission of the 33rd District Court Sobriety Court is to improve public safety through judicially-supervised treatment that rehabilitates substance-abusing offenders and strengthens their families.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any person charged with a criminal offense who exhibits a drug and/or alcohol addiction. Only non-violent offenders are eligible for sobriety court.

Any person charged with a second or subsequent alcohol or drug-related offense, **AND**

- Had a BAC of .20 or greater; **OR**
- Had a BAC of .15 or greater who was involved in an accident; **OR**
- Had a passenger under the age of 16; **OR**
- Had the presence of drugs.

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY:

- Enhances public safety by reducing the dangers posed by alcohol and other drug-related offenders
- Reduces jail costs related to alcohol and other drug-related offenders
- Returns the offender to the community as a sober and productive member of society

Initial Evaluation/ Consideration for Acceptance

- Bond conditions ordered
- Plea conditioned upon acceptance into sobriety court
- Approximately six weeks from plea to sentence date

Three Phases in Sobriety Court:

Phase I:

- Post-sentence
- Approximately six months in duration
- Focus on establishing a foundation of abstinence
- Must have minimum 90 days continuous sobriety before moving to phase II

Phase II:

- Approximately six months in duration
- Focus on developing individualized program goals
- Must have minimum 90 days continuous sobriety before moving to phase III

Phase III:

- Approximately six months in duration
- Focus on life skills to remain sober
- Must have minimum 90 days continuous sobriety and approval of team for graduation

PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS

The Probation term for Sobriety Court is 18 to 24 months.

While on bond and during the initial Sobriety Court phases, the Judge may order the following:

Daily:

- Attend 12-Step meetings
- Submit to chemical testing and/or preliminary breath tests

Weekly:

- Meeting with Probation Officer
- Substance abuse counseling and/or treatment

Bi-Monthly:

- Attend status hearings with Judge

Throughout the Program:

- Obtain employment and/or attend school
- Pay a program fee of \$5 per month
- Any other condition as recommended by Probation and ordered by the Court